

## RICH WIDOW SAYS BOARDER GAGGED AND ROBBED HER

Got Into Room, Mrs. Plough Charges, While Wife Engaged Her at Card Game.

### KNOW HANDS AND VOICE

Brutally Beaten and Thrown Into Closet, While Burglar Ransacked Flat.

Elmer W. Swallow, an undersized man, twenty-two years, slender, pale and with a habit of blinking his eyes and twitching his lips, was arraigned in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, today, charged with a remarkable robbery. He was alleged to have attacked Mrs. Ella B. Plough, widow of a former president of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad, in her apartment on the second floor of 34 1/2 Bergen Street, last Friday night. It is charged that he bound, gagged, beat and threw her into a closet, and ransacked the rooms, stole \$800 worth of jewelry and \$50 in money.

But the most curious feature of the alleged crime is that Swallow and his pretty nineteen-year-old wife, Mary, have lived for a year in the same house with Mrs. Plough and were on close social terms with her.

Played Cards With Victim. The Bergen Street house is owned by Mrs. Plough. She rents it to Mrs. Anna Nutley, reserving the second floor. The remaining rooms are rented to lodgers by Mrs. Nutley. The Swallows have occupied the back parlor, directly beneath Mrs. Plough's bedroom, for a year.

Swallow was employed as a public weigher in the Appraisers' Stores until two months ago. Since then he has worked only occasionally. He is well educated and was held in high esteem by his fellow boarders. He was \$30 behind in his board.

On Friday night Mrs. Plough was playing cards in the basement with Mrs. Swallow. Swallow was supposed to be upstairs in his room. At 9 o'clock Mrs. Swallow said:

"I will go up and see if Elmer has gone to bed." She went up stairs, returning in a few minutes to resume her hand in the game.

"Is your hubby asleep?" asked Mrs. Plough.

"He's dead to the world," replied Mrs. Swallow, and the name went on until 11 o'clock, when the widow decided to go to bed.

Gagged With an Apple. There was a dim light in her sitting room. The moment Mrs. Plough closed the door a masked man sprang from behind a curtain. He had a revolver in one hand and a towel in the other. Pressing the revolver to her forehead, he said: "If you scream, I'll blow your brains out." Then he forced a baked apple, which was wrapped in the towel, into his victim's mouth and knotted the towel about her head.

He dragged her to her bed, struck her in the face, stunning her, drew a pillow sham over her head and tied it about her throat. Then he tore a sheet into strips and bound her hands and feet. When she moaned he threw her into a closet and closed the door.

It was not until Mrs. Plough was able to twist her hands from her bonds and open the closet door. She struggled to a front window and smashed a pane of glass to attract attention. She was still gagged and covered with the pillow sham.

Recognized Hands and Voice. A boarder across the street heard the crash of glass and rushed across to notify Mrs. Nutley. The widow was faint dead when her bonds were cut and was hysterical when the police arrived.

She said she had recognized Swallow's voice, though he had tried to disguise it by using an Irish accent. She had also recognized his hands.

Doctors had been pulled out and everything in the rooms was heaped in disorder. The widow discovered that a \$50 watch, a few diamond rings and \$50 in money had been taken.

The detective could not be convinced that Swallow was connected with the robbery, but an alert Plough persuaded him arrested the young man and maid. None of the stolen articles was found in his room or in the clothing.

He denied the crime and was held by Magistrate Tighe in \$500 bail for examination Thursday.

## JOE LEITER, WHOSE WHEAT CORNER COST FAMILY \$9,000,000



## MISS CURTIS WINS FROM MISS ADAMS

Form Reversals Mark Play of the Former National Champions at Golf.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 27.—There was a genuine surprise this morning in the women's golf tournament at the Wilmington Country Club when Miss Harriet Curtis, the former national champion, soundly defeated Miss Mary Adams, of Boston. The latter could not putt and lost the first four holes in succession, being 5 down at the turn. Miss Curtis ended 7 up and 6 to go, with a couple of bad holes. Luck was rather against Miss Adams, who says she is over-gassed, following her sudden form reversal last week in the national championship at Washington.

Miss Adams, Eastern champion, after going out very badly, beat Miss Frances Griscom, ex-national champion, 2 up and 2 to go. Mrs. Helen Fox, Philadelphia, beat Miss Florence Lewis, Philadelphia, 2 and 1, and Miss Anna Phillips, Springfield, beat Miss Ronald Barton, Philadelphia, on the 18th hole after a great tussle. In the second round, Miss Elizabeth Porter, Boston, beat Miss Milton Work 3 up and 2 to go. Mrs. E. H. Fisher, of Philadelphia, 4 up and 2 to go. Miss Grace Semple, St. Louis, beat Miss Eleanor Allen, Boston, 2 up and 1 to go. Miss Mary Primm, Philadelphia, won by default from Miss F. F. Fisher, of Philadelphia, who fell down the clubhouse stairs and nearly broke her leg.

## DIVORCES FOR ACTORS.

Two Women Get Freedom From Their Offending Husbands.

Two theatrical matrimonial misfits were adjusted by Justice Newburger in the Supreme Court today.

Josephine Fox Thompson, of the "Theater's Millions" company, who lives at No. 22 West 17th-street, received an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce from Frank Harriet Thompson, actor, to whom she was married at Elmhurst in 1885.

Harry S. Raleigh testified to shadowing Thompson at the request of his wife, and that he found the actor and a woman in his flat in West One Hundred and Eighty street.

An interlocutory decree was also awarded to Eliza Gillette Hornum, actress, of No. 225 West Thirty-eighth street, from George Dean Hornum, on the testimony of Joseph Hornum and Miss Gusie Tilden, an actress, got by the heroine in the Hotel Gerard one night in February.

## BRANDENBURG'S BAIL RAISED.

BRAYTON, O., Oct. 27.—Broughton Brandenburg today appeared in police court to answer the charge of being a fugitive from justice. He asked further delay, on telegraphic request from his attorneys, James C. New York, and was committed from \$500 to \$2000. This was given and the case was continued to-morrow.

## LEITER FORTUNE DWINDED AWAY IN WHEAT CORNER

Son Joe Lost \$9,000,000 in His Plunge and Entire Family Felt Pinch.

### SUIT REVEALS FACTS.

Lady Curzon in Actual Need of Money at Her Death—Other Heirs Cut.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Revelations showing the financial straits of Lord and Lady Curzon, who was Mary Leiter, after their return from India, where they had ruled over millions of subjects in regal splendor, and disclosures of the actual sum, \$9,000,000, that "Joe" Leiter dropped in his famous plunge in the wheat pit, were made public for the first time yesterday in the suit of Hugh Crabbe against the Zeigler Coal Company for \$16, on trial in Judge Eberhart's court.

Because of Leiter's unfortunate speculation, as was shown, his allowance is now only \$54,000 a year, while both his sisters are receiving more than twice this amount.

Lady Curzon's money plight followed her to the grave. This much came to light. When she and Lord Curzon returned to England they could not open the magnificent London house, Carlton House Terrace, but were forced to take rooms in a hotel and live expensively while waiting for funds to arrive from America. In a few months Lady Curzon died.

If a letter which was produced in court yesterday she wrote that until she knew whether she was to receive the full income from her father's estate she could not open her town house. She asked that all of her mail be sent there, but it is known that the house was rented and her mail was forwarded to her hotel.

The financial difficulties of the Curzons were caused by the immense drains made upon Lady Curzon's purse by their establishment and entertainment in India. Lord Curzon was without private means and his salary as Viceroy was a mere bagatelle when it came to paying for the expenses of living up to the style his position demanded.

At this time, however, Lord Curzon has sufficient money for his and his children's needs. He and his children are receiving \$88,000 a year from the Lady Curzon estate beside the income from \$1,700,000 placed in trust.

Joseph Leiter receives \$150,000 a month from the estate. When he dropped \$9,000,000 in the wheat pit his father went to his rescue and assumed \$7,000,000 of his debt. When he died, however, he charged each one of the children up with the money they had received from him before his death. Therefore "Joe" Leiter has to pay interest on \$2,000,000 that he dropped in the wheat pit. Lady Suffolk, who was Miss Daisy Leiter, receives an income of \$125,000 a year, as also does her sister, Mrs. Colin Campbell, formerly Nancy Leiter.

Lady Curzon's letter in which she told of her financial straits, was written to Hugh Crabbe in February, 1907, a short time after this Lady Curzon died and Lord Curzon received a settlement in part of the J. Z. Leiter estate. It appeared that he was paid too much money because of this he was in the office of the estate who was keeping Lady Curzon informed regarding the management of the Leiter millions.

Leiter thought the spy was Crabbe when he saw the letter from Lady Curzon addressed in his sister's handwriting to Crabbe.

## WITH NECK BROKEN, SMOKED HIS PIPE BEFORE DEATH.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 27.—With his neck broken, the result of falling downstairs, Herman Haedke, aged forty-four years, lived twenty-eight hours before he expired today. Shortly before he died Haedke called for a pipe and tobacco, saying he wished to take one last smoke before he died, although paralyzed from the neck down he was smoking a pipe from the time he sustained the injury until he died.

## FURNESSIA GETS IN TROUGH OF SEA WHILE GALE RAGES

Engine Crippled, She Falls Broadside On—Wind 90 Miles an Hour.

The Furnessia, of the Anchor line, which docked today, ten days out from Glasgow, still showed traces, as she steamed up the bay, of the buffeting she got last Wednesday morning when, in the height of a ninety-mile gale, a screw on the high-pressure cross-head snapped and crippled the engine.

The huge seas that were running toward to the height of the ship's smokestack and as soon as she lost way, when the screw snapped, the helpless vessel foundered in the trough of the combers. A sea anchor was rigged and put overboard to keep her head to the seas, but the vessel dragged at it until she was once more broadside to the waves. The seas broke over her and bowled some of the crew who were on deck of their feet. A first-cabin stewardess was swept from her feet and knocked down a companion-way, being badly bruised.

A torrent of water burst into the steerage and flooded it to a depth of two feet. The passengers in that section of the ship thought that she had foundered, and there was a panic till they were reassured. Some water also got into the ship's hospital, where three children were recuperating from sickness.

A big wave that swept across the helpless ship drove one of the boats out into the checks of the sea, and the lashings, carried it away. It was some hours before repairs were effected on the cross-head and the Furnessia was able to proceed.

## BROOKLYN MAN SHOT TRYING TO STEAL A RIDE.

Railroad Detective Says Victim, With Three Other Men, Shoved Fight.

UTICA, Oct. 27.—John E. Ridley, of No. 401 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, was shot by George Russell, a Central Hudson detective, in the depot yards early today. Ridley was struck near the groin. He is in the hospital and will recover. Ridley had been working west of here and was on his way home to Brooklyn. He had about \$100 but he says he has a family, and that he was attempting to get home without spending his money for railroad fare.

Ridley saw four men standing on the platform as the train was about to pull out, and he thought that they were trying to beat their way. He ordered them down and told them to get on the train. The detective claims that he fired twice in the air to frighten the men, but they started toward him and he then fired pointblank at the crowd. He is under arrest.

## SETTLE \$7,000,000 CONTEST.

Fight Over Man's Will Compromised by Relatives.

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 27.—A settlement of the contest over the will of John Burnham Brown, of Chicago, and Ipswich, Mass., which bequeathed the bulk of a \$7,000,000 estate to found an educational institution for young men, in Ipswich, the testator's native town, was announced by counsel in the Essex County Probate Court in this city, today.

Mr. Brown died at Ipswich six weeks ago. Under the terms of the will only \$20,000 was set aside to be divided among relatives, the remainder of the estate going for the college foundation. The terms of the settlement were not made public.

## IMPETUOUS, JAY DUTCH.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 27.—The Foreign Office said today that President Castro's request that a confidential envoy be sent to Caracas to arrange a settlement of the differences between the two sides could not be entertained until after the receipt of the note. This proposal of the Venezuelan President is popularly considered to be an impertinence which the Government will not grant.

## SEEKS TO GET WIFE OUT OF THE ASYLUM

Constant A. Andrews Succeeds in Having a Court Trial Granted.

By a decision of Supreme Court Justice Tompkins handed down at White Plains today, Mrs. Blanche L. Andrews, an inmate of Bloomingdale Asylum, is granted a trial before a Supreme Court Judge and jury at White Plains on the first Monday of November to determine whether she is now sane.

The petition for the trial was made by her husband Constant A. Andrews, who declares that his wife, who owns property worth about \$200,000, is sane and should be granted her liberty. Mrs. Andrews was declared insane and incompetent in March, 1907. Mr. Andrews swears in an affidavit filed in court that "For many years Mamie V. Roosevelt (Mrs. Andrews's sister) has sought to malign and ruin your petition and poison the mind of Blanche L. Andrews against your petitioner."

Mr. Andrews contends that his wife's sister and brother have been trying to keep the woman in the madhouse. For more than a year Mr. Andrews has been trying to get his wife released from the asylum, and he says the litigation has cost \$10,000 for legal fees.

Name V. Roosevelt in an affidavit she visited Mrs. Andrews in the asylum in August last and found her actions to be sane and that she alienated had pronounced her insane.

## POUREN'S PLEA DENIED.

Judge Holt Refuses to Vacate the New Order of Arrest.

Judge Holt, of the United States District Court, this afternoon denied the motion made by Congressman Herbert Parsons to vacate the order of arrest for Jan Janoff Pouron, who is wanted by the Russian Government for various charges.

The Judge directed United States Commissioner Samuel M. Hitechock to proceed with the examination in extradition proceedings.

## JEROME GETS MONEY.

Talks Aldermen Out of \$7,500 for New Court-Room.

District-Attorney Jerome talked \$7,500 out of the Board of Aldermen today with which to establish an additional court-room in the Criminal Courts Building. He told the Aldermen that they were fine fellows and added that he would always be glad to see any of the members in his office, but only as voluntary visitors.

Several of the City Fathers gathered around the District-Attorney after the vote and congratulated him on being able to "get the money."

## OLDEST SPINSTER DEAD AT 97.

HUDSON, Wis., Oct. 27.—Miss Therese Heinforter, aged ninety-seven years, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, M. Goldberg, Miss Heinforter is said to have been the oldest spinster in America.

## MORE CHOLERA IN MANILA.

MANILA, Oct. 27.—During the last thirty hours five new cases of cholera have been reported to the health authorities by the agents of the Board of Health.

## Fat Is An Offense.

"The female form, being capable of expressing a supreme degree of grace, should be an inspiration in our daily lives and lead up to higher ideals of beauty," said the art lecturer. "Therefore the fat woman, an insult to the artistic gifts, for she is entirely too heavy for any wings of fancy to raise."

"I can't understand how any woman will remain fat when it is so easy to reduce one's flesh. In the Latin quarter of Paris one never sees a gross figure. Although the art models take things easy, it is around a great deal and eat just whatever they please, yet they keep their flesh firm and their figures beautiful. They have a simple fat reducer that takes the place of starving and gymnastics. It consists of a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of this simple receipt: 1 ounce Marmola, 4 ounce Fluid Extract Casarsa Aromatic, and 34 ounce Peppermint Water. That's all. Why don't fat, pudgy American women try that? It's harmless—very, very good for them—and will, I understand, take off as much as a pound of fat a day. Any one with a little small change and a drug store handy can have a decent figure."

## GAGGED AND BOUND AT HER OWN REQUEST

Mrs. Grant Confesses Plot to Deceive Husband About Missing \$20.

Captain of Detectives Tarkin, of Jersey City, who from the first, he says, distrusted the story of Mrs. Rose Grant, who was found on Sunday last by her husband and a friend bound and gagged in her home, No. 381 Jersey avenue, today obtained from the young woman the true story of the robbery.

Originally Mrs. Grant said she did not know who the two men were who bound her and stole \$20 that was concealed between two mattresses. To-day she admitted that about noon on Sunday she returned home and found George Mulford, of Newark, and another man in the house. Mulford was an old friend.

He demanded money, she said. She finally told him where it was and then instructed him to bind and gag her so as to draw out her husband's suspicions. The police are looking for Mulford.

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